GOSSIP OF THE RACETRACK

EMPIRE CITY NOW A FACTOR IN THE TURF WORLD.

James Butler's Fight for Recognition Rewarded by Changed Conditions at Yonkers-Betting Law Enforced, but the Speculators Have Some Freedom.

When the field went to the post for the Yonkers Handicap at Empire City track last Saturday a leading turiman said:
"That is one of the best fields that has com-

together this year. Frank Gill, Jack Atkin, aries Edward, Arasee, McCarter and the others cannot be excelled in point of attractiveness. What a difference, by the way, from

The quality of the racing on Saturday, just as this turfman stated, was far better than a year ago, when James Butler conducted his first race meeting under the most trying circumstances. It can be recalled that because of a supposed secret mandate from one of the powers that be not a single prominent owner raced horses at the Yonkers

So called thoroughbreds from the Western and winter tracks, owned by poor horsemen, were brought on here by a Western syndicate which contracted to provide some sort of a meeting at Mr. Butler's well appointed race-Jockeys of little or no ability were induced to accept the mounts, and Western officials had charge of the sport and the betting ring. Furthermore the Empire City people could not induce the Mets to send a bookmaker to the track, while it was also impossible to get the services of the Pinkerton Detective Agency for policing the

Butler has a license which has been granted to him because the Court of Appeals says he must have one," said several big Jockey Club officials. "Now let him hold a

But after the Yonkers meeting had turned out to be a success there came a change in the attitude of certain persons toward Mr. Butler. The fight over the Agnew-Hart bill last winter, in which all friends of racing took part, gradually developed the fact that Mr. Butler was a decided acquisition to the association of racetrack owners. This fact has been demonstrated since then in various ways, so that it was not at all surprising when it became known that every owner and breeder of prominence had made entries for the valuable stakes which are to be decided at

Looking over the situation at Yonkers last Saturday, therefore, one could not avoid noting the many changes in the complexion of affairs. Members of the Jockey Club took luncheon in the club house before the races. Leading owners, trainers and jockeys con-gregated in the paddock, where some of the best thoroughbreds in America were walk-ing around. The Pinkertons were in charge of the management of about everything, while members of the Mets—no longer book makers but "memory brokers"—did business of a strictly private nature with friends. John G. Cavanagh was there instead of Arthur Elpod, while Mars Cassidy did the starting instead of John Holtman, who was a spectator. The Western element was not in evidence, for which there was a general eling of satisfaction.

It will be remembered that a year ago it was said that Mr. Butler had taken Joseph L. Rhinock, L. A. Cells, Ed Corrigan and other Westerners into partnership with him, but that Mr. Butler stoutly denied the asser-That Mr. Butler spoke by the card when he said that he owned and controlled more than 80 per cent. of the stock of the Empire City Racing Association is evident from the fact that none of these Western promoters of racetracks is around at this

In a word, the Empire City track has become an important factor in the turf world.

Mr. Butler by his sportsmanlike policy in running off his stakes at their full value and at the same time holding the meeting in Westchester, with its inadequate transit facilities, instead of at one of the Long Island tracks, has proved beyond a doubt that he is one of the big men in the racing game. His aggressiveness in cutting out the "field" and reducing the general admission to \$2 also shows that he has the best interests of racing at heart and that he has set an example which other tracks may follow.

As a matter of fact many horsemen say that if the "field" enclosure had been abolis at all of the tracks years ago the present em-barrassing predicament would never have It was always the "field," with its dollar tariff, which attracted many persons who perhaps could not afford to bet on the horses. But, as it has often been pointed out, the desire for large dividends proved too great an obstacle to reform in this direction. However, Empire City has started the ball rolling by wiping out the "cheap stand," and judging from the quality of the crowd which visited Yonkers track on Saturday the move

was not an error.

If the Agnew-Hart bill had been defeated the Empire City track would have been prac-tically rebuilt. Mr. Butler intended to enlarge the grand stand and improve the prop erty in various ways. But the most rad move would have been the building of a spur track from the Harlem railroad at Wakefield to the racecourse, where a big terminal had been planned. This venture would have cost nearly \$200,000. But when the anti-betting law went into effect Mr. Butler decided to stand pat.
"We decided some time ago," said Matt

Winn, the general manager, the other day, "to hold a race meeting without reducing the value of the stakes even if we did not have more than thirty persons a day. By keeping the tracks open the game can gradually be revived because the public in time will become miliar with the new conditions." That Manager Winn knew what he was

talking about was shown by the size and orderly behavior of the 9,000 persons who saw the racing last Saturday. In looking for violations of the new law Sheriff Lane Westchester county and Chief of Police Wolff of Yonkers found that while there were some uspicious circumstances surrounding some of the "business" done on the lawn there was almost a total lack of legal evidence that crime was being committed. The law was enforced by them, however, in a quiet but effective way with tgese results:

There was oral betting among individuals as permitted by the Bischoff decision. There was no cash betting, no open recording of bets that one could detect even by the strictest vigilance. There was no display of odds and the betting ring was empty. If persons were suspected of recording wages, even though their programmes did not show evidence to that effect, they were put out of the track when the attention of the Pinker-tons was called to them. Nobody was manhandled or searched; there was no rough house business by burly sleuths, and when two arrests finally were made nobody in the crowd, barring half a dozen persons, was aware of the fact.

James R. Keene's famous Ballot has been

brought down from Saratoga to Yonkers in care of Trainer Tom Healey and will start the \$15,000 Empire City Handicap, one mile and a furlong, to be run next Saturday. As the Saratoga meeting ended last Saturday other crack horses will take part in this important event. Ballot will carry top weight, 130 pounds, and will probably meet Fair Play, Dandelion. Hessian, King James, Master Robert, Frank Gill, Neslon, Jack Atkin, Royal Tourist and Beaucoup. It will be no doubt one of the greatest races of the year, and as the track is one of the fastest in the world new figures for the distance may be

To-morrow the Dunwoodie Stakes, for three-year-olds, one mile, will be decided, with Arasee, Angelus, Spooner, Black Sheep, Frizette and The Squire possible starters. On Wednesday the Mount Vernon Handicap, at a mile, will be the feature, with Jack Atkin, McCarter, King James, Peter Quince, Arasec, Riffeman, Cressina, Zienap and other high class eligibles. Thursday's feature will be the Wakefield Stakes, for two-year-old colts and geldings, five and a half furlongs, with Preceptor, High Range, Schleswig, Hila-rious, Footpad, Takahira and other good youngsters in the list. On Friday the Midsummer Selling Stales, at a mile and a fur-

long, will be the red letter event, the probable starters being Grapple, Spooner, Beauclere Tileing, Big Chief, Good Luck and Frizette The feature of to-day's card is the Demoi-selle Stakes, for two-year-old fillies, five and a half furlongs. James R. Keene's Melisande has 124 pounds and if she goes she will be backed to win from Variation, Occidental and Cotytto. In the first race, for maiden wo-year-old colts and geldings, five and a half furlongs, Footpad, Home Run and Bird of Flight II. may go well. In the second race, a selling event at six furlongs, Dr. Gardner, James B. Brady and Woodcraft look best In a handicap at a mile the Montpelier Stable entry, Falcada and Beaucoup, will find favor over Firestone and Tony Bonero. In the fifth race, also at a mile, Dr. Gardner, J. C Core and Lad of Langden have good chances In the last race, at a mile and a sixteenth, Rockstone, Comedienne and Gelden Shore

that it was even a better cruise than ap-peared at first sight. With the exception of one day, when they encountered fog and light winds, the winds were pretty steady and true and as a result fast times were made in the many races sailed. The Queen sailed faster figure well. The entries follow: figure well. The entries follow:

First Race—For two-year-olds; maiden
and geldings; five and a half furiongs:
Campeon 112 Home Run.
W. I. Hinch 112 Nedlim.
Solistor 112 Killcreen.
Never Late 112 Take One.
Footpad 112 Harry Rogers.
Mi Derecho 112 Ark.
Hanover King 112 Bird of Flight II than any of the others and frequently led at the finish, but on account of having to allow time to smaller boats she lost the King's or. Gardner.....

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BRUSHES ON THE SPEEDWAY

Bobby Good Shows His Heels to Competiters Other Tilts.

The heat of the last few weeks has thinned

the heat of the last few weeks has thinned the Speedway ranks, but there was a noticeable increase in the attendance on the drive yesterday morning and the impromptu brushes on the upper stretch brought together stars of more than local fame. Richard Delafield's diminutive chestnut stallion Bobby Good,

2:26%, was very much in evidence. Ike Fleming was in the driver's seat and he sent

Bobby a couple of winning brushes that would have done credit to an old campaigner.

would have done credit to an old campaigner. Bobby Good is scarcely 13.3 hands and when he is hitched to an ordinary speed wagon does not look like a very formidable adversary. It was therefore something of a surprise to those not acquainted with his Speedway tactics when the little stallion won his first victory in a field of four, beating Dr. Joseph Semon's Virginia Belle, 2.22; S. B. Wolfe's Butterfly and J. W. Smith's Barbara Smith. The horses finished in the order named, with Bobby an easy length in the lead.

Next to tackle the tiny trotter was Hugh C.

GOLF.

Boyal Pheips Carroll Winner of a Cup at

Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 16.-Royal Phelps Carroll was the winner of the cup offered by President Lispenard Stewart of the New-

play tournament yesterday afternoon. There

Atlas A. C. Games.

Park. He negotiated the distance in 55 2-5

inches.

Putting 12 Pound Shot; Handicap—Won by E.
Levy, 7 feet, win a put of 40 feet 5 inches; A. Fred-erick, 6 feet, second, with a put of 39 feet 7 inches;
Bloom, scratch, third, with a put of 89 feet 61/2

Golf Club for an eighteen hole medal

Fair Messenger
Fifth Race—For
seiling; one mile;
Campaigner
Ace High
Dr. Gardner
John E. McMillan

cup and the Hauoli cup.

It was a most successful cruise in every way. The racers were all first class, and the fact that fifty-three yachts flew the New York burgee in Marblehead harbor last Friday shows how popular Commodore Vanderbilt is with the members of the club Belle Strome...... James B. Brady.... and those yachts flying that burgee were all fine large vessels.

Members who went on this cruise are loud in their praise of the way things were managed throughout. The flag officers led well, they entertained and did everything possible to make the cruise a success, and the regatta committee, Walter C. Kerr, Ernest E. Lorillard and James D. Sparkman, dld their arduous work without complaint and in such a manner that at the finish of each race the results were posted promptly and the yachtsmen were so well satisfied that there were no complaints or protests.

MANY FINE PRIZES.

Queen-Good Time Over 304 Miles.

The cruise of the New York Yacht Club

of 1908 is now history, and when yachtsmen

figure out the performances of the vessels in which they are interested they will find

At Marblehead the visitors got a royal welcome, not only from the Eastern and the other club there but from the town folks. The fete and the illumination of the harbor last Friday night was one of the most beau-tiful ever witnessed. The town folk sub-

last Friday night was one of the most besutiful ever witnessed. The town folk subscribed more than \$1,000 for this.

There were four squadron runs starting from New London and ending at Marblehead, stopping at Newport, Vineyard Haven and Provincetown, and the total distance sailed on those four runs was 204 miles. On these runs class prizes were offered by the club and special squadron prizes by the vice and rear commodore and F. M. Smith, and on the last run the navy challenge cups were sailed for. The Alumni Association challenge cups went to the schooner and sloop making the best corrected times on the four runs. There were four cups for schooners offered by the vice and rear commodores and four for sloops, each officer giving two for each type. There were two Haucli cups offered by F. M. Smith, one for schooners and one for sloops, and there were two navy challenge cups. At Newport the two Astor cups and the King's cup were sailed for, and at Marblehead two cups offered by Commodore Vanderbilt were sailed for, so that during the cruise the yachts raced for nineteen special prizes, four of which are challenge trophies and one the King's cup. The names of the winning yachts are engraved on these trophies and their owners receive a suitable prize commemorating the event.

In the four runs from port to port thirtysix class races were sailed, in all of which there was a first prize, in four a second prize and in one a third prize. In all fifty-five races were sailed. Forty yachts took part in these contests, and the total number of starters was 125.

The biggest individual winner was the Aventure.

semon's Virginia Balle, 222; S. B. Wolfe's Butterfly and J. W. Smith's Barbara Smith. The horses finished in the order named, with Bobby an easy length in the lead.

Next to tackle the tiny trotter was Hugh C. Riley with his crack bay mare Lucy. Lucy has a long list of wins to her credit, but she met her Waterloo when she measured strides with Bobby, for the latter's little hoofe got over the ground with astonishing rapidity, and although Mr. Riley put his mare to a stiff drive at the finish he was forced to concede defeat. When Fleming drove back over the stretch Bobby got an ovation from the sidewalk brigade.

Dennis Harrington brought out a new aspirant for Speedway favor. This was the little three-year-old Nancy Skuse. She made an excellent showing and if one may judge from her performance yestericay is likely to be heard from before long. In a brush with Lucy. Lucy has a trick of getting the advantage at the start and that is just what thappened yesterday. With such a handicap it was impossible for Nancy to reach even terms, but she held her own from start to finish and passed the post only a half length the behind the Riley mare.

The old time rivals Coast Marie, 2:11%, and tempus Fugit, 2:07%, renewed hostilities, but Tempus Fugit was not in winning form and although John Cornish sent him twice to try conclusions with Mr. Murphy's mare he behind the Riley mare.

The old time rivals Coast Marie, 2:11%, and then she measured strides was beated accolately. A bad break in each brush threw him off his stride so completely that he never was able to reach even terms and Coast Marie finished several lengths in the lead.

8. T. De Lee drove his black mare Cordovette. 2:14%, to victory over Charles Weiland's cup for the province on the run to Marbie-head. In addition to these big cups Mr. Emmons won three first prizes in the class rating for the run from New London to New-

challenge cup, salled for on the run to Marble-head. In addition to these big cups Mr. Emmons won three first prizes in the class racing.

The Aurora won the rear commodore's cup for the run from New London to Newport, the Alumni Association challenge cup for the best corrected time made in the four runs, and one class prize. The Istalens won one second prize in her class, three firsts when racing against the Aurora as a one design 57 footer, and the Aurora won one first in the one design class.

Of the schooners, J. Rogers Maxwell's Queen made the best record. She took part in every race and captured the Astor cup for schooners, the vice-commodore's cup for schooners, the vice-commodore's cup for the first division of schooners on the run to vineyard Haven, the rear commodore's cup for the first division of schooners on the run from New London to Newport and the Alumni Association cup for the best time made on the four runs by a schooner. She also won four class prizes in the daily runs, so that in all she won nine prizes.

In the second division of schooners the Katrina, owned by James B. Ford, made the best record. She is now 20 years old, but in reaching and running she still can hold her own with the best of the more modern boats. She won the rear commodore's cup on the run to Newport, the vice-commodore's cup on the run to Newport, the vice-commodore's cup on the run to Vineyard Haven, the Hauoli cup for schooners on the run to Provincetown, beating the Queen on that run, and three class prizes, in all six trophies. W. 8. Easton's schooner Taormina won the navy challenge cup and one class prize. In the second division of sloops running to Newport, and the Rosalie, owned by H. F. Parmelee, won the vice commodore's cup running to Vineyard Haven. The following table shows the winnings of the yachts in the different classes: and Coast Marie finished several lengths in the lead.

S. T. De Lee drove his black mare Cordovette, 2:14%, to victory over Charles Weiland's Dr. Chase, 2:10%. Cordovette also was the winning factor in a setto with Dr. Semon's Virginia Belle, 2:22. This was Belle's last defeat, for later in the day she won some good brushes, beating Butterfly once and twice lowering the colors of J. W. Smith's brown mare Barbara Smith. Dr. Semon drove Poco Estrella to victory over Butterfly, winning by an easy length.

H. B. Clarke's black gelding Joe Jap, 2:17%, appeared on the drive hitched to a runabout carrying two passengers, but even with this handicap he managed to finish in the winning position in a tilt with Barbara Smith. Barbara in turn won a brush from Charles Rothschild's Oro Pearl.

Others who drove were J. H. Campbell, behind Susie G.; J. W. Kinney, with Tommy Burns: Thomas Lewson, driving the old Speedway favorite J. B., 2:19%; Louis Grunzfelder, with Triphammer, 2:26, and James A. Murphy, behind Don Derby, 2:04%.

was a large field of contestants and the play was spirited at times. Robert Sedgwick, Jr., and Miss Anna Sands were second with a tie score. The scores of the three leaders were:

Royal Phelps Carroll, 93, 23—70; Robert Sedgwick, 79, ecratch—79; Miss Sands, 95, 16—79. MOTOR AUXILIARIES. Pomres defeated Odione in the tie for the qualification match played last Saturday on the Hackensack Golf Club links for Uncle Tom Ward's cup. For the captain's prize cup played yesterday afternoon A. D. Hill won from Ward, 75 to 77. The winners in the ball match were Thomas Lytle, H. Tower, G. H. Terry and F. W. Oliver. Starts. Firsts. onds. cials. Yacht and Owner. Sencedor, A. de Golcouria. STRAM AUXILIARRES.

Ariadne, James Laughlin, Jr. 1

NEW YORK Y. C. 80 FOOTERS.

Alera, A. H. and J. W. Alker... 1

Nepsi, Johnston de Forest... 2

Dahinda, G. E. Roosevelt... 1

Minx, Howard Willes... 2

Caprice, Mrs. E. F. Vanderbilti 0

Atair, G. C. and J. E. Meyer... 1

Gossip, E. D. Morgan... 1

Dahinda won one third prize. STEAM AUXILIARTES. George Bernheim made his reappearance in metropolitan athletics yesterday and won the 440 yard run at the handloap games of the Atlas Athletic Club at Macomb's Dam Park. He negotiated the distance in 55 2-5 seconds. This is excellent time for the track. The summary:

120 Yard Dash; Handicap—Won by B. Stem, 6 yards; W. Kolb, 4 yards, second; E. Levy, 2 yards, third. Time, 12 seconds.

850 Yard Run; Handicap—Won by I. Keller, 5 yards, L. Nathan, 50 yards, second; E. Nyack, 10 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 10 seconds.

440 Yard Run; Handicap—Won by G. Bernheim, 8 yards; W. Kolb, 5 yards, second; E. Levy, 5 yards, third. Time, 55 2-5 seconds.

One Mile Run; Handicap—Won by I. Keller, 15 yards; M. Faub, 35 yards, second; M. Seaman, 30 yards, third. Time, 5 minutes 22 2-5 seconds.

Running High Jump; Handicap—Won by M. Henriques, 8 inches, with a jump of 5 feet; E. Levy, 5 inches, second, with a jump of 4 feet 11 inches.

Enviring 18 Pound Shot; Handicap—Won by E.

ONE DESIGN 57 FOOTERS TAWLS-OLARS G. Vigilant, W. E. Iselin 3 Sybarita, W. G. Brokaw.1

SPECIAL CLASS. De Rosier Makes Motor Cycle Record. PATERSON, N. J., Aug. 16.-Jake De Rosier SCHOONERS- CLASS E rode five miles in 6 minutes 20 2-5 seconds Eclipse, L. J. Callanan. . . . 5 Miladi, G. W. Scott 4 here to-day, which is a world's motorcycle record in competition. Jimmy Moran won the twenty mile motor paced race, defeating Wiley and Nat Butler. The Summaries: Wiley and Nat Butler. The summaries:
Two-third Mile; Open; Amateur—Won by Frank
Eifler, C. R. C. A.; Fred Jones, Passalc, second;
Adam Beyerman, New York, third; Peter Droback,
Boston, fourth. Time, I minute 18 2-5 seconds.
Twenty Mile Motor Paced Race—Won by Jimmy
Moran, Chelsea; Nat Butler, Boston, second; George
Wiley, Syracuse, third. Time, 31 minutes 47 2-5
seconds. Corona. Cleveland H. Dodge... 8 0 0 0 0

The comparisons of times made by the larger yachts are interesting, particularly in the 57 foot class. The Avenger, Aurora and Istalena sailed in all 304 miles and the elapsed times were: Aurora, 40 hours 13 minutes 3 seconds: Istalena, 40 hours 24 minutes 25 seconds: Avenger, 43 hours 54 minutes 52 seconds. The Aurora and Istalena, on account of difference in size, allow the Avenger 28.61 seconds a mile, so that the allowance for the 304 miles would be 2 hours 24 minutes 55 seconds, and that deducted from the elapsed time would make the Avenger's corrected time 41 hours 29 minutes 55 seconds. Con-Three Mile Handicap: Amateur—Won by Frank Effer. C. R. C. A.; Mike Journey, Nutley, second; Adam Beyerman, New York, third. Hugh Mc-Partland, Boston, fourth. Time, 8 minutes 44 seconds. seconds.

Five Mile Motor Race—Won by Jake De Rosier, scratch; Arthur Mitchell, one lap, second; Carl Ruden, one lap, third; John King, two laps, fourth. Time, 5 minutes 202-5 seconds.

One Mile Consolation—Won by Peter Dorback, Boston; Hugh McPartland, Boston, second; Adam Bayerman, New York, third; Time, 2 minutes to seconds.

WINNERS ON THE BIG CRUISE QUEEN AND AVENGER CAPTURE venger Proves She Is the Best Yacht of the Year and Comparisons of Times Make Her a Few Minutes Faster Than

sequently on the entire cruise and races the Aurora and Istalena both beat her.

The first day's run was a very fluky one and in comparing the performances of the yachts is left out of consideration. Without that run the distance sailed was 264 miles and the times were: Istalena, 33 hours 11 minutes 55 seconds; Avenger's corrected time was 31 hours 23 minutes 69 seconds. Avenger's corrected time was 31 hours 23 minutes 69 seconds.

The most remarkable racing was between the Istalena and Aurora. Disregarding the first day's run, these yachts sailed 264 miles, and the Istalena beat the Aurora 2 minutes 69 seconds. The Queen sailed 304 miles in 37 hours 69 minutes 15 seconds and the Ilmina's time for the same distance was 39 hours 48 minutes 50 seconds, so that boat for boat the Queen beat the Elmina 1 hour 44 minutes 35 seconds.

Had the Queen and Avenger been racing together each day the Queen, considering that she would have time figured on 85 per cent. of her rating, would have allowed the Avenger 5 hours 59 minutes 40 seconds. That allowance would have made the times of the two yachts: Avenger, 37 hours 55 minutes 12 seconds: Queen, 37 hours 58 minutes 12 seconds: Other the green the Queen by 4 minutes 3 seconds. That is very close and rather a good argument in favor of the present measurement rule and allowance table.

The Aurora, it has been found, is the winner

The Aurora, it has been found, is the winne of the Alumni Association cup for sloops which went to the yacht making the bes aggregate corrected time on the four squad ron runs. The times are as follows:

ROWING. National Regatta Notes-Greer's Retirement-Nasty Treatment of Durando Miller. In retiring while he is holder of the national

sculling championship Frank B. Greer of the East Boston A. A. has decided on a wise course and he always will be remembered as an oarsman of exceptional merit. Whether he wen or lost, Greer acted the same, and this made him a favorite with the men who like a genuine sportsman. By his victory last Saturday Greer forcibly demonstrated that in America to-day he has no peer with the sculls, and it is doubtful if his match could be found in any other country in the world. In all Greer has been rowing about twelve years and in that interval he has achieved some rare performances, the most prominent being the second for a mile and a half on still water and with a turn. This was in the championship singles of 1903, when the Boston man covered the course at Worcester in 9 minutes 38% seconds, or 20% seconds faster than Titus made over the same stretch of water in 1902. When Titus won again in 1906 his time was 10 minutes seconds, and these figures more than any thing else show that Greer was in a class

by himself. **
Greer's first appearance in national events took piace in 1899, the year the championship was held at Boston, and at the time he repre-sented the Jeffries Point Howing Club of and won rather easily in 10 minutes 49 seconds. Next year when the national nxture was held on the Hariem River Greer was a starter in the association singles and was an easy winner. His time was a minutes 17 seconds with the tide, but no sculler has since come within lengths of these bigures on the same water. 'to Greer's credit there are four wins in the championship singles—1908, 1904, 1905 and 1908—and he would have won in 1904, 1905 and 1908—and ne would have won in 1906 had he not been parred by a tecnnicality. Of course the champion suffered detect a few times when he was short or work, the most notable instances being last year and in 1902. An the matter of naneing his scuis direct was not the most stylish performer to look upon and he compared poorty with less successful kinghts of the sanen blade. He used a long raking stroke. He reached away back for his water, made an easy catch and the moment the blade entered the water he tore it through with great power, using his legs and back to great advantage. These points joined to a line command of his since and a smooth recovery were the main leatures of Green's stroke.

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It was a great pity that Durando Miller did not get a better show in the championship singses. On Friday night some miscreant broke into the Springhed Yeart Club, where the New York A. U. shells were housed, and punched holes in Miller's boat. The snell was repaired before the race, but the whole thing completely upset the youngster, for the winged Foot man is not much more than out of his teens. At any rate he went to the startseeling very nervous and all worked up. It is a black eye for Springhed that so foul an act should happen to a visiting oarsman. Said an ex-harvard man in discussing the Miller affair:

"The Springheld people are booming the course with the idea that harvard and Yale might go there for the annual race and quit the course at New London. I might say right here that as far as I know the Springhelders may as well be idle, for Yale and Harvard will never change from New London. The course on the Thames is now an established fixture for the Crimson and the Blue and there they will stay for years to come."

John O'Nell, the sculler, and the four from St. Mary's A. A. of Halifax, N. S., were the surprise of the national regatts. Last year O'Nell was second to Miller in the association singles and this year he comes along and after winning the association rows second to Greer in the championship event. O'Nell got his first lessons in sculling from Fred Plaisted, the professional. Plaisted also cosched the four which won the international event.

The annual club regatta of the Harlem Rowing Club will take piace next Saturday over a course with it the club championship, will be the star event of the day.

The championship eight of the New York A. C. will not be seen in competition again this season and is out of commission until next year. The victory at Springfield was a clean cut one for the Winged Foot and the race was a striking illustration of the Gianinni method of coaching and that even with limited material to work on the "Count" can turn out a smashing crew.

JOHNSON A FAST NOVICE. Wins Seventy Yard Dash in 7 8-8 Seconds

at New West Side Games. Joseph S. Johnson yesterday was graduated from the novice class by winning the 70 yard novice sprint at the games of the New West Side A. C. at the latter's grounds. The time, 7 3-5 seconds, was remarkably fast for a novice. Another who was graduated from the novice class was Edward Epthernin of the New West Side A. C., who won the open 12 pound shotput event with 43 feet 2 inches. Of the closed events the 600 yard run was the feature. It was won by Edward McDer-mott, who started from scratch. J. Gartner, mote, who started from seraton. J. Garther, from the 28 yard mark, ran a great race, but he could not uphold his handicap. The best he could do was to nose out Dunkin for the place. The time of the race was I minute 22 4-5 secends. Adam Rains won the half mile from the 29 yard mark after an exciting finish with William Prous. The summaries: mile from the 20 yard mark after an exciting finish with William Prous. The summaries:

70 Yard Dash—Novice open—Won by J. Johnson, unattached J. Morris, Mohawk A. C., second: F. De Cleel, unattached, third. Time, 7.8-5 seconds.

70 Yard Dash: Handicap—Won by P. Bains, 11 feet; M. Lydon, 11 feet, second; H. Kelly, 2 feet, third. Time, 7.2-5 seconds.

600 Yard Run: Handicap—Won by E. McDermott, scratch: J. Gartner, 23 yards, second; J. Dunkin, 15 yards, third. Time, 1 minute 22.4-5 seconds.

800 Yard Run: Handicap—Won by A. Rains, 20 yards, N. Prous, 16 yards, second; J. Dunkin, 15 yards, third. Time, 2 minutes 42-5 seconds.

Putting 12 Pound Shot—Novice; open—Won by E. Efthermi, New West Side A. C., with a put of 45 feet 2 inches; J. Grady, Mohawk A. C., second, with a put of 42 feet 44 inches; C. Bail, Eagle A.)A., third, with a put of 41 feet 7 inches.

Running Hop. Step and Jump; Handicap—Won by B. McMahon, 4 feet, with a leap of 42 feet 11 inches; J. Dunkin, 4 feet, second, P. Bains, 4 feet, third.

Athletes Make Merry.

The New York A. C. athletes and their friends, to the number of about 200, had a gala time yesterday on Huckleberry Island The Huckleberry Indians lent the "reservation" to the athletes for the picnic and the boys made merry all day long. After aspell of high jinks and horseplay they had an "altogether" swim, followed by a clambake, The annual powpow o' the indians, which is the great event of the year, is yet to come.

RIFLEMEN IN ANOTHER STORM. HARD BUMP FOR NEW YORK NEWPORT TENNIS THIS WEEK Two Illinois Men Recalled to Go to Spring field Riot.

WELL WIN SINGLES.

As for Alexander, there is small question that he would be the 1908 champion but for unfortunate accidents which kept him out of tennis for six weeks preceding the Long-

wood tournament. At the invitation tourna-ment at the Crescent A. C. he strained a

CAMP PERRY, Ohio., Aug. 16.—Another storm burst on the rifle camp this morning, setting it afloat again, blowing down a num-ALEXANDER, IN SHAPE, MAY ber of tents and breaking up the plans of a good many teans to take excursions to neigh-He and Wright Regarded as Likely Finalists boring resorts. The weather cleared by noon, however, and this afternoon the camp was -Matter of Foot Faults Has Been Attended to Carefully in Recent Tourneys suffocating with heat. The teams arriving to-day were: Arizona, in command of Col -Current Gossip of the Net Game. Frank Alkire; Arkansas, in charge of Major Louis P. Berry: Illinois, captained by Col. The draw for the national championship in lawn tennis singles, which begins to-morrow at Newport, makes it appear likely that Frederick B. Alexander and Beals C. Wright Riching J. Shand, and Pennsylvania, com-manded by Major Blaine Aike.

Cayt, W. R. Wallace and Sergt. Loren Felt of the Illinois team found orders here recallwill be the finalists. Outside of upsets, Alexander should come through in the top half. of the Illinois team found orders here recalling them home to join the Second Regiment at the riot in Springfield.

The Pennsylvania team, which took seventh place last year in the national match, has six of its experienced shots on the firing line this year: Capt. H. T. Mehard, Capt. George Shields, Private A. L. Dunn, Private Robert Gamble, Sergt. W. J. Maybee, Private A. L. Perkins, Sergt. A. E. Slobey, C. H. Mus, Charles Moore and Private Edward Sweet, To-morrow swill be the hardest day of the National Association's shoot, with the regimental skirmish and the championship regimental matches in the innorning and the Wimbleton cup in the afternoon. His strongest opponents should be Bobert Le Roy and the winner of the match between William J. Clothier and Raymond D. Little. Wright should not have any great difficulty in getting through the lower half. These things of course depend entirely on the con-dition of the players. Wright at Longwood did not show that he was in the best condiplayer there who displayed consistently good

EASTERN LEAGUE. STANDING OF THE CLUBS. W. L. PC.

Baltimore. .61 48 .587 Montreal. .50 55

Providence. .56 43 .578 Toronto. . .45 55

Newark .57 48 .548 Rochester . .44 54

Buffalo. .53 49 .520 Jersey City. .41 63 PROVIDENCE, 2; JESSEY CITY, 1.

PROVIDENCE. Aug. 16.—After eleven is snappy playing Providence won from ity at Rocky Point to-day, 2 to 1. Glaze it edged ball, striking out eleven men. as a close second with eight strikeouts. PROVIDENCE.

Phelan, of... 4 8 2 0 0 Hanford, rf... 4 0 1 0 Hoffman, rf... 5 0 1 0 0 Bean, ss... 8 1 0 8 Arndt, 8b... 4 0 1 0 Oberoff, rf... 4 0 1 0 Abstein, 1b... 5 8 8 8 0 Fox, cf... 4 0 2 0 Donahue, 2b.4 1 8 0 1 Shaw, 3b... 8 1 2 2 0 Donahue, rf... 5 1 8 1 0 Merritt, lb... 2 1 5 Rock, ss... 4 1 1 1 0 Crist, lb... 2 0 10 Peterson, c... 8 0 14 0 0 Gastmeyer, 2b4 1 1 Glaze, p... 4 0 0 8 0 Fitzgerald, c... 4 2 8 Young, p... 4 1 1 PROVIDENCE. Totals.... 38 8 38 14 1) Totals... 34 7°31 13

He went into the Longwood singles without a bit of practice and his long matches
with Anderson and Niles showed that he
was off form. When he met Wright in the
semi-finals he played a hard man and got
only one set. Every night of the Longwood
bournament his ankle swelled had and
he had been able to get in some work in both singles
and doubles at the Crescent A. C., and it will
be a greatly improved Alexander has
been able to get in some work in both singles
and doubles at the Crescent A. C., and it will
be a greatly improved Alexander who tries
at Newport. Judged from the way he was
playing in the early part of the season there
was little doubt that he would be the next
singles champion. If he has regained that
extraordinary form he should win the alcomers' and the challenge round at Newport.
A. C. doubles practice the season there
was very effective against the South and the
West, but it is fair to assume that against
worthier rivals, the Eastern champions and
challengers, they will not make so good a
showing. The inability of Emerson to come
up to the nat and to hallenge round as howed the
extraordinary will not make so good a
showing. The inability of Emerson to come
up to the nat and to habite cross court strokes
after the service will got points where
the rather gentle overhead work of the West
and South belped lose them through short
returning lobe.

The Southern part did not make a good
showing and proved that the progress in
tennis knowledge in the Southern doubles.
As now arranged, a challenge round is played.
The contest is part of the national championship, and this is not permitted. Hereafter an
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alteration will have to be made so that the
practice in strategic doubles which they
be made in the playing of the Southern doubles. HEWARK, S; BALTIMORE, 2.
Baltimore, the Eastern League leade own to defeat at Newark yesterday in ame of an important series. The score:

HEWARE. | NEWARE. | DeVore.cf. 4 1 1 | Kelly.lf. 4 0 8 | Demmitt.rf. 4 1 3 | Engle.8b ... 2 1 1 2 | Sharpe.lb. 3 0.10 2 | Mahling.ss. 3 0 0 5 | Itanage.c. 1 0 8 0 | Deccher ... 1 0 8 0 | Orlil.p. 8 1 0 | Orlil.p. 8 | Orlil.p. 8 1 | Orlil.p. 8 | Orlil.p. O Strang, 2b. 4 O Chadb'ne, cf. 3 O Hall, 3b. 4 1 O'Hara, if. 3

Baltimore. . . . 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1-2
Runs-Newark-DeVore, I. Kelly, 1: Frill. 1.
Baltimore-Strang, I; O'Hara, 1. Two base hitsEngle, Strang, O'Hara. Stolen bases-Demmitt,
Hearne. First base on balls-Off Frill, 2: off Dessau, 1. Struck out-By Frill, 6: by Dessau, 9.
Passed ball-Hearne. First base on error-Baltimore. Left on bases-Newark, 3: Baltimore, 7.
Umpires-Black and Stafford. Time-2 hours and
10 minutes. Attendance-7,500.

American League Standing.

Southern League. At New Orleans—New Orleans, 4; Mobile, 1. Cotton States League. At Vicksburg-Monroe, 3; Vicksburg, 1.

Baseball Notes. to 1. The batteries were Noonan and Wilts and Dawson and Gillam.

No pitcher has a prettier or freer swing than Nap Rucker of the Brooklyns. The Clevelands have a heavy infield, but one that is not wanting in agility. Pretty nearly every day is Cy Young day when the grand old man goes in to pitch.

At playing the bound of the ball to a nicety, Bill Bradley has all the third basemen faded.

At Union Park yesterday the New York Colored Giants defeated Carsey's Unions by a score of In his last four games Mike Donlin has whaled the pellet for two home runs, a triple, a double and a single.

Pitcher Johnson, the smooth working youngster of the Washingtons, is now mowing 'em down as he did last year.

H. B.—1. It is the same as if he had tried to hit the ball, a fair ball if it rolls fair, a foul ball if it rolls foul. 2. Hit for the batter. Four of the games in the major leagues last Saturday represented a total of forty-six innings. There were four extra inning battles. And now the prophets are beginning to declare that the American League race is between Detroit and Cleveland and not between Detroit and St. Louis.

Louis.

First class catchers are more numerous than they used to be. Look at this list of classy ones: Criger, Clarke, Spencer, Kleinow, Sullivan, Breanahan, Dooin, Kling, Bergen, Gibson, Schlei and Bowerman. Bowerman.

Mcliveen, the new outfielder of the New York
Americans, is a graduate of Pennsylvania State
College. He was a good football player when at
college and will coach the eleven at Pennsylvania
State this fall.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Aug. 16.—Beals Becker, out-fielder on the Little Rock club, has been sold to the Boston Nationals and will join them in Chicago this week. Iscoker was with Pittsburg earlier in the season and was sold to Little Rock. Jack O'Comnor, acout for the St. Louis Browns, has bought a couple of young players, according to word received from Joplin, Mo. One is Paul Cobb, a brother of the famous Ty, for whom \$3,000 was paid, and the other is a shortstop named Wanner.

was paid, and the other is a shortstop named Wanner.

The Chicago Cubs have been bumped hard by the other first division teams this season. The New Yorks, Pittsburgs and Phillies have all made lots of trouble for them. The outlook for Murphy's men would be brighter if they had shown more trength against the stronger teams.

There never has been a 30,000 crowd at the Polo Grounds, but there may be if the increased capacity to be provided there permits it. In that case it may come this year if the New Yorks take part in the world's series the 30,000 crowd is no more likely to be then than before, for the increased prices at world's series the 30,000 crowd is no more likely to be then than before, for the increased prices at world's series games will keep some away.

The New York American League club is showing a good deal of enterprise in digging up young players, on whom, by the way, the future welfare of the club largely depends. Seven recruits have been rounded up within the last week: McConnell, pitcher, from Buffalo: Warhop, pitcher, from Williamsport; McIlveen, outfielder, from Newark: O'Reurke, second baseman, from Bridgeperi, and Wagner and Parkins, pitchers, and Mercan, shortstop, from Binghamon.

Games Scheduled for To-day

AMERICAN LRAGUE. Cleveland in New York; Detroit in Boston; St. Louis in Philadelphia; Chicago in Washington. NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York in St. Louis; Philadelphia in Chic.

ro: Boston in Pittsburg: EASTERN LEAGUE.

Jersey City in Providence; Baltimore in Newark; suffalo in Rochester; Toronto in Montreal.

EMPIRE CITY RA Bet. Yonkers & Mt. Vernon (Jerome TO-DAY-THE DEMOISELLE STY and 5 Other Races, beginning at 2:30 Special trains leave Grand Central (Le Also regular trains 12:24, 1:34, 1:36, 1:28, 1 Also regular trains 12:2, 1:36 P. M. Fr St. 10 minutes later. All "L" roads com-trolley direct to track. Subway to 1/9th Sts. or King bridge, thence by trolley. A and Westhester cars connect with trolley to Delightful auto ride.

CARDINALS HAND COUPLE OF DEFEATS TO THEM.

Poor Fielding by McGraw's Men and Both Games Lost by One Run-The Brook. lyns Take Two Headers, While the Philles Whitewash the Chicago Cubs.

ST. Louis, Aug. 16 .-- The Cardinals defeated McGraw's New York pennant chasers twice this afternoon. In the opening game the score was 6 to 5, while in the second it was 3 to 2, and in both instances poor fielding by New York had more to do with the loss of the contest than anything else.

In the first game McGraw used up about

half of his pitching staff and most of his reserve artillery in his effort to win, but without avail. McGinnity was the first twirler he offered up as a sacrifice to the Cardinal batters, and Joe not only got ham-mered hard in two innings, but also ran into some poor support in the first inning. When he was finally sidetracked in the sixth inning Taylor took his place and the mute pitched good ball for the next two innings. Then he gave way to Malarkey after McCormick had been used to bat in his place in the eighth inning. Raymond relieved Lush in this inning. Malarkey was hit fairly hard in the eighth inning and slow fielding helped the Cardinals to two runs and the game, as Ray

Cardinals to two runs and the game, as Ray mond was effective after he went on duty.

Karger went in for St. Louis in the second game and pitched in fine form, barring the seventh inning. Even then he twirled himself out of a bad situation. The other run scored by New York was an unearned one and came through a fielding break. Ames started to twirl for New York. He was found for three solid raps in the first inning, and these were mixed in with some very grotesque fielding by the visitors. It was a wonder the Cardinals did not pick up more than the two runs they did, as the New York fielders committed pretty nearly every break in the baseball calendar. Crandall did good work, but the game had been lost before he went on duty. The scores:

St. Louis (N. L.), 6; NEW YORK (N. L.), 5-FIRST ST. LOUIS (N. L.), 6; NEW YORK (N. L.), 5-FIRST

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Kon'chy, 1b4	2	16	0	1	Donlin,rf	4 1	2	0	0
	ō	3	0	0	Seymour.cf	1 0	0	0	0
Byrne,3b8	ĩ	0	6	1	Devlin, Sb	4 1	3	3	0
Rellly,ss2	Õ	3	4	1	Barry.lf	4 0	4	0	0
Bilsa,c3	1	0	1	0	Bridwell.ss	4 0	0	1	0
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FT. LOUIS (N. L.), 3; NEW YORK (N. L), 2-SECOND GAME.

CINCINNATI, 5: BROOKLYN, O .- PIRST GAME. CINCINNATI, Aug. 16 .- The Reds wound up their season's series with the Brooklyns on the home lot in a double header this afternoon, both games going to Ganzel's men. The first games was a complete loss to the visitors, who managed to get only one man to third base during the soirée. The Reds, on the other hand, took extremely well to the delivery of Rucker, piling up a lead in the first two The second game was limited in order to allow the Brooklyns to catch a train for Fairmont, W. Va., where they play to-morrow.

Volz was particularly effective after the first inning. Bell, pitching for Brooklyns, was hit hard in spots, the locals having little trouble producing hits at the right time. Scores:

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ŀ	Paskert. If 4 8 0 0 0	Lumley,rf 4 1 1 1 0
I	Mitchell.rf. 4 0 4 1 0	Jordan, 1b 4 2 8 1 0
i	Ganzel 1b. 4 2 10 0 1	Lewis, ss 4 2 3 2 0
ı	Huggins, 2b 4 2 2 8 0 Lobert, 3b 4 0 3 3 2 Paskert, 1f 4 3 0 0 0 Mitchell, rf 4 0 4 1 0 Ganzel, 1b 4 2 10 0 1 McLean c 4 3 3 0 0 Hulswitt, ss. 2 0 3 4 0 Campbell, p. 3 0 0 2 0	Lewis, ss 4 2 3 2 0 Bergen, c 4 0 5 0 0 Sheehan, 3b 3 1 1 2 0 Maioney, cf 2 0 3 0 0 Rucker, p. 3 1 0 1 0
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	hace Huggins Sacrifice	hits-fittiswitt, maioney.
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	Of Campbell 1 Stri	iek out Ky Campbell, e.
	pires-Rigier and Rudde	rham. Time-1 hour and
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CINCINNATI, 5; BROOKLYN, 1-EECOND GAME. CINCINNATI.

Coulson.cf. 2
Huggins.2b. 2
Lobert.3b. 3
Paskert.lf. 3
Mitchell.rf. 3
McLean.1b. 3

Totals ... 24 8 21 4 3 Totals. ... 25 5 18

tendance—12.000.

PHILADELPHA (N. L.), 1; CRICAGO (N. L.), 0.

CRICAGO, Aug. 16.—McQuillen and Pfiester both pitched superbly to-day, but Philadelphia bunched two of its three hits in the second inning. Marce drove out a two bagger and Bransfeld followed with a sharp drive to centre, sending in the only run of the game. The score:

CHICAGO.

PHILADELPHIA.

run of the game. The score:

CHICAGO.

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Tinker.ss... 3 0 2 3 1 Titus.rf. 2 0

Evers.2b... 8 0 0 1 0 Magee.if. 4 1

Steinf'dt.3b.2 0 3 1 0 Bransfield.1b 3 1

Howard.rf. 2 0 3 0 0 Osborn.cf... 2 0

Hofman.lb. 3 1 9 0 0 Doolan.ss... 3 0

King.c... 3 0 3 3 0 Doolan.ss... 3 0

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Zimmer'm.1 0 0 0 0

Totals... 26 1 27 10 1

Batted for Pflester in the ninth inning. Totals ... 27 8 27 18 6

Philadelphia — Margee, 1. Two base hits—hits—Magee, Hofman. Sacrifice hits—Osbora. Titus. Left on bases—Chicago. 2: Philadelphia. 5. First base on balls—Off Priester, 1: off McQuilles. 4. First base on error—Philadelphia. Hit by litcher—By Pflester, 1. Struck out—By Pflester, 2: by McQuillen, 4. Whid pitch—McQuillen. Umpire—O'Day. Time—1 hour and 35 minutes. Attendance—16,000. NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

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om 125th nect with	Boston	572	6 6 8		844	749	5	6	10
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Grand Stand \$2. Ladies \$1. Baseball To-day, 4 P. M. American League

championship contest he has won. The summaries:

Half Mile: Novice—Won by H. F. Missiner, Empire City Wheelmen; Charles Harenburgh, Newark, second; P. Hench, Jersey City, third. Time, 1 minute 9 seconds.
One Third Mile Professional; Handleap—Won by Frank L. Kramer, East Orange, scratch; Teddy Billington, Newark, 35 yards, second: Floyd Krebs, Newark, 15 yards, third; Saxon Williams, Salt Lake City, 35 yards, fourth. Time, 35 seconds.
One Third Mile N. C. A. Amateur Championship—Won by Charles Stein, Irish American A. C.; Fred Hill, Boston, second; David Mackay, Newark, third; Harry Van Dendries, Lakerim A. C., fourth. Time, 42 seconds.
Ten Mile Professional—Won by Floyd Krebs, Newark; John Bedell, Lynbrook, L. I., second; Norman Anderson, Denmark, third. Time, 23 minutes 12 3-5 seconds.

Two Mile Amateur; Handleap—Won by Fred Hill, Boston, scratch; Ernest Jokus, N. T. V. W., 160 yards, second; Oscar Goerke, Brooklyn, 40 yards, third. Time, 4 minutes 39 4-5 seconds. FOOTBALL AT CORNELL.

Baseball Playing Incapacitates Veteran Member of the Eleven. ITEACA, N. Y., Aug. 16 .- Cornell's football coaches have decided to call out the candidates on September 21 for the first practice. This date is a week later than usual, but the coaches figure that it is too hot early in September to do very much work. Bunnie coaches figure that it is too hot early in September to do very much work. Bunnie Larkin, Sam Halliday and Ned Earle attended the conference in this city.

C. H. Watson, for two years left end on the Cornell team, probably will not play this fall because of injuries to his leg received in baseball this spring. Watson left to-day for the Maine woods declaring that he would probably not return until October 15. Word

THREE RIDERS IN CLOSE FINISH.

Floyd Krebs Winner of Main Professional

Race at Vallsburg.

Floyd Krebs won the main professional event at the Vailsburg cycle track in Newark

event at the Vailsburg cycle track in Newark yesterday when he crossed the line first in the ten mile open race. Sixteen men started and the special lap prize kept them going from start to finish. The finish was one of the most exciting seen on the local track in some time. Just before the bell lap Root, who had been trailing, suddenly jumped cut, and followed by John Bedell raced around the track pursued by the rest of the riders. After going a lap they were overhauled just as the bell announced the last lap. Krebs, Bedell and Root crossed the tape fog the final lap abreast, but Root was soon passed by Anderson.

On the turn into the homestretch Anderson caught up with Bedell and Krebs and then it was a battle between the three to the finish line. It looked to a number of spectators like a dead heat, but the judges figured to out that Krebs was a few inches ahead of Bedell, while the latter was the same distance in front of the Dane.

Frank Kramer, starting from soratch, won the other professional event, the one-third wills.

Frank Kramer, starting from scratch, won the other professional event, the one-third mile handlesp, by about ten yards from Teddy Billington, who had 35 yards handleap on the champion. Charies Stein of the Irish-American A. C. won the one-third mile N. C. A. championship from Fred Hill of Boston by a close margin. By winning this race Stein put himself in the lead for the amateur championship title for 1908, as this is the second championship contest he has won. The summaries:

probably not return until October 15. Word reached the coaches that three stars from George, Jr., Republic School would erler as well as an Andover guard. American Association.

New York State Leasue.

At Kansas City Columbus, 12; Kansas City, 6, At Minneapolis — Minneapolis, 6; Indianapolis, 0, At Miiwaukee — First gane — Toledo, 7; Miiwau-tee, 0. Second game — Miiwaukee, 3; Toledo, 0, At St. Paul—Lou.sv le. 4; St. Pau. 3.

At Utics—First game—Utics, 4: Troy, 2. Second game—Utics, 7: Troy, 5.
At Syracus—Second, 4: Syracuse, 6.
At Pittgion—V. sbarre, 6; Hinghamton, 7.